Harassment of Employees in MUL

1587. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the harassment and various disciplinary actions being taken against the employees of Maruti Udyog Ltd. since the settlement of the prolonged agitation in the beginning of the year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to stop harassment of employees and create a peaceful atmosphere in the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) is a non-Government Board managed Company. Government has received representations from employees Unions of MUL alleging harassment which were forwarded to MUL. According to the management of MUL, in accordance with the settlement dated 08.01. 2001 reached between the management of MUL and the employees union, the workers joined work from 09.01.2001. The management of MUL has denied allegations of harassment and stated that the work is going on normally in a peaceful atomsphere in the company.

PSUs in West Bengal

1588. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the PSUs under Department of Heavy Industries located in West Bengal;

(b) the PSUs which Government propose to close;

(c) the PSUs which Government propose to disinvest;

(d) the PSUs which Government want to run on their own;

(e) whether any of the PSUs under (b) and (c) are facing shortage of working capital despite orders;

(f) if so, the details of the same;

(g) the names of PSUs where salary and statutory dues are not being paid regularly; and

(h) the details of statutory dues payable as well as time-bound action plan to liquidate the same in these PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Statement; is attached (*See* below).

(b) Permission of the Appropriate Government has been received for closure of 3 PSUs *viz.* Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL), Weighbird India Ltd. (WIL) and rehabilitaiton of Industries Corporation (RIC) under the Department of Heavy Industry, located in West Bengal. BIFR has recommended winding up of the Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) and Mining and Allied Machinery Corportation (MAMC) MAMC has filed an application with the Appropriate Government seeking permission for closure.

(c) and (d) Policy of the Government towards public sector is:—

(i) restructure and revive potentially viable PSUs;

(ii) close down PSUs which cannot be revied:

(iii) bring down Government equity in all non-strategic PSUs to 26% or lower, if necessary; and

(iv) fully protect the interests of the workers.

PSUs located in West Bengal are also governed by the above policy.

(e) and (f) Burn Standard and Co. Ltd., braithwaite & Co. Ltd.

Bharat Brakes and Valves Ltd. and Jessop & Co. Ltd. have reported shortage of working capitl.

(g) and (h) Statement II and III showing names of PSUs where salary is not being regularly paid and the amount of outstanding emplyees related dues are attached (*see* below). Payment of salary and wages including statutory dues is the liability of the company However, Government provides financial assistance to the PSUs for payment of salaries/wages and liquidation of employee related dues, to the extent possible within its budgetary constraints.

Statement-I

PSUs under Department of Heavy Industries Located in West Bengal

S. No.	Name of PSU
1.	Andrew Yule & Co. Limited (AYCL)
2.	Hooghly Printing Company Limited (HPCL)
3.	Hindustan Paper Corportation (HPC)
4.	Bridge & Roof Co. (B&R)
5.	Jessop & Co. Limitted (JESSOP)
6.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. (BCL)
7.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Limited (BBVL)
8.	Burn, Braithwaite & Jessop Const. Co. Ltd. (BBJ)
9.	Burn Standard Co. Limited (BSCL)
10.	RBL Ltd. (RBL)
11.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Limited (BPMEL)
12.	Weighbird India Limited (WIL)
13.	Cycle Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)
14.	Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL)
15.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation (MAMC)
16.	National Instruments Limited (NIL)
17.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL)
18.	Rehabilitation Industries Corporation (RIC)
19.	Tyre Corporation of India Limited (TCIL)

Statement-II

PSUs located in West Bengal where salary payment are not regular.

S. No.	Name of PSU
1.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. (BOGL)
2.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd. (BSCL)
3.	Jessop & Co. Ltd. (Jessop)
4.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd. (BBVL)
5.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC)
6.	National Instruments Ltd. (NIL)
7.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL) (Tangra Unit)
8.	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL)

Statement-III

Outstanding Employees related dues as on 31.3.2001 in case of PSUs of Department of Heavy Industry Located in West Bengal

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the PSU	Amount
1.	Andrew Yule & Co. Limited (AYCL)	9.21
2.	Jessop & Co. Limited (JESSOP)	48.19
3.	Braithwaite & Co. Limited (BCL)	3.44
4.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Limite (BBVL)	5.34
5.	Burn Standard Co. Limited (BSCL)	42.49
6.	RBL Ltd. (RBL)	0.40*
7.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Limited(BPMEL)	0.19*
8.	Weighbird India Limited (WIL)	0.27*
9.	Cycle Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)	1.01
10.	Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL)	33.74
11.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation (MAMC)	16.66
12.	National Instruments Limited (NIL)	6.85
13.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL)	1.11
14.	Rehabilitation Industries Corporation (RIC)	4.06
15.	Tyre Corporation of India Limited (TCIL)	7.50

*Liquidated recently

Closing down of PSUs in West Bengal

1589. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to close down six of the fifteen loss making PSUs in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the names of these six PSUs and the number of employees working in these undertakings; and